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SUBJECT: EC/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT DIRGEN EKLUND APPARENTLY INSTRUCTED DDG FOR SAFEGUARDS ROMETSCH TO CALL IN AMBASSADORS OF EC COUNTRIES PARTY TO EC/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, TO INFORM THEM THAT EC COUNTRIES CONCERNED MUST TAKE MORE POSITIVE STEPS TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT AGREEMENT OR DIRGEN EKLUND WOULD BE COMPELLED TO PROVIDE A NEGATIVE REPORT ON THE MATTER TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN JUNE. WE UNDER-
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STAND THIS WAS DONE AT GROUP MEETING TODAY (APRIL 22).

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN GETTING INDICATIONS FOR SOME TIME OF SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES OVER CERTAIN DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ACCOUNTABILITY DATA BEING PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT. THIS IS THE

TOUGHEST ACTION WE HAVE HEARS ABOUT TO DATE, HOWEVER,
WITH RESPECT TO ANY ASPECT OF THE EC/IAEA SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT, AND WE SUSPECT EKLUND AND HIS STAFF MUST
HAVE CONCLUDED THAT EURATOM HAS ESSENTIALLY BEEN
"TESTING" IAEA TO SEE HOW FAR THEY COULD BE
"PUSHED". WE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE SURPRISED IF EC
ATTEMPTS TO ELICIT SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON ON THIS
MATTER, AND IN THIS EVENT, WE HOPE U.S. WILL REITERATE
ITS POSITION RE NEED FOR STRONG AND EFFECTIVE INTER-
NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS, INCLUDING FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE
OF INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION. END COMMENT. STONE

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